APPENDIX I.

[Vide answer to clauses (b) and (c) of starred question No. 583 asked by Sri Y. Manjaya Shetty at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 17th July 1952, page 425 supra.]

The Government have examined the report and sanctioned the following proposals:—

(1) An additional Co-operative Sub-Registrar was ordered temporarily to be employed for one year to look after the work connected with the Land Mortgage Banks in South Kanara and Malabar districts;

(2) a Special Officer of the Industries Department was appointed temporarily for one year for the preparation of a phased plan for the development of cottage industries in the Malnad area;

(3) sixty-seven Malnad villages of Karkal taluk and 19 Malnad villages of Coondapoor taluk were brought into the Community Project in South Kanara district;

(4) hunting parties were allowed to hunt in any forest reserve quite apart from the limits prescribed in the licence, provided the parties are organized with the approval of the Collector;

(5) a dispensary was ordered to be opened at Naravi in South Kanara district;

(6) four tanks in Coondapoor taluk have been taken up for pisciculture;

(7) the Rural Welfare Scheme has been extended to Sullia firka during 1952-53;

(8) the Government have ordered that soft wood from the forest should be sold to poor ryots and fishermen at concessional rates for boat-making on production of certificates from an officer of the Revenue department not below the rank of a Deputy Tahsildar, or the Assistant Director of Fisheries;

(9) proposals are called for for four elementary schools in South Kanara Malnad;

(10) proposals are called for three lower elementary schools in South Kanara Malnad to be raised to the status of higher elementary schools;

(11) schools in the Malnad area will be exempted from the efficiency tests I and II, provided there will be a minimum average attendance of twenty and there are five standards within three years from the opening of the schools;

(12) the Director of Public Instruction will ask the District Educational Officer, South Kanara, to take special interest in spreading library service in the Malnad area;

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(13) proposals have been called for distribution of 14 stud bulls and opening a Veterinary Institution and a mobile unit for Veterinary aid. The Director of Animal Husbandry has been requested to issue instructions to the departmental staff to carry out special propaganda in South Kanara Malnad for the maintenance of stud bulls;

(14) proposals have been called for constructing anicuts across the Kandaka and Sangalagundi rivers;

(15) the Chief Conservator of Forests and the Collector of South Kanara have been requested to give widest publicity in all concerned villages regarding the concessions for the free removal of green leaves from the reserved forests from the special coupes reserved for the purpose;

(16) the Officers concerned have been requested to be liberal in granting rewards for the destruction of wild animals within the prescribed maximum rates. The concerned Subdivisional Magistrates have been directed to receive directly all applications for arms licences from the residents of the Malnad area and forward them with their remarks to the Additional District Magistrate, Mangalore, for expeditious disposal;

(17) the President, District Board, South Kanara, has been requested to provide more facilities at the cattle fairs;

(18) the Chief Engineer (Highways) has been requested to arrange to complete the works for which provision was made in the Budget Estimate for 1951–52 and add to them from any savings so that the percentage of expenditure in the district may not be less but possibly more than in others without however affecting the progress of works in the other districts;

(19) the Director of Public Health has been asked to secure public co-operation for anti-malarial operations in South Kanara Malnad and also to intensify the existing measures in a small area on an experimental basis with a view to exterminate all species of mosquitoes and insects;

(20) the report of the Special Agricultural staff sanctioned for survey of compact blocks of cultivable lands for reclamation and cultivation, which has now completed its work in South Kanara district in all aspects, is awaited;

(21) two schemes (1) for the organization of a Co-operative Irrigation Society in Addoor village and (2) for the Co-operative Irrigation of lands from Nethravathi and Kumardhari rivers in Uppinangady and other villages are under consideration;

(22) Government are examining taking up tanks in Kavettu and Ballare villages in Puttur taluk for pisciculture; and

(23) Government are examining the possibility of issuing free permits to ryots for the use of water from forest streams and allowing rights of way in reserved forests.